GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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REVIEW OF MAJOR STEEL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a team to review and coordinate measures for an early completion of major steel projects;

(b) if so, the details and the terms of reference of the team thereof; and

(c) the details of recommendations made by the team?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE(DR. AKHILESH DAS)IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL

(a) Government has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) to monitor and coordinate issues concerning major steel investments in the country.

(b) The IMG consists of following members:-

i. Secretary, Ministry of Steel Chairman

ii. Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion Member

iii. Member(Traffic), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways Member

iv. Secretary, Department of Shipping Member

v. Secretary, Department of Road Transport & Highways Member

vi. Secretary, Ministry of Mines Member

vii. Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forest Member

viii. Chief Secretary of concerned State Governments Member

ix. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel Convener

Any other Ministry/State Govt. may be requested to participate as and when considered necessary.

Further, the terms of reference (ToR) of the IMG are: -

To review and coordinate measures for early completion of the major steel capacities and to address various problems concerning:-.

(i) Infrastructure constraints related to ports, rail, road network.

(ii) Availability of iron ore and coal.

(iii) Speedy environmental clearance for project site as well as for iron ore and coal mining activities.

(iv) Availability of land, water resources and issues concerning rehabilitation.
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(v) Any other item concerned with the major steel investments in the country.

(c) The Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) is constituted to periodically review, monitor and coordinate the issues concerning setting up of major steel investment projects and to take appropriate actions,accordingly.